

ISENBERGER—Joseph Franklin son of Brother J. L. and Sister N. C. Isenberger was born in Hawkins Co. Tenn., Oct. 10, 1892, died near Zimmerman, Ohio, April 4, 1894, aged 1 year, 5 months and 24 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

The Lord grant grace to the bereaved parents enabling them to say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services by Rev. B. F. Barney and the writer.

SAMUEL KIEHL.

Zimmerman, O.

WOHLFORD—Sister Delia Wohlford, wife of Jacob Wohlford, was born March 17th, 1842, and died Apr. 22nd, 1894. Aged, 52 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Funeral sermon was preached in the Fair Haven church by the writer, to a full house of sympathetic friends and neighbors. Sister Wohlford was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a good wife and mother, and a Christian, a faithful member of the New Haven Brethren church, where she will be missed, by pastor and people. The bereft family have our sympathies.

The above is especially sad, because of the suddenness of the occurrence. Sister Wohlford died away from home. While Brother and Sister Wohlford, and their son were driving along the road in a double rig, about eight miles from home, Sister Wohlford suddenly took sick, and died in her son's arms, in the buggy, in a very short time. She started away from home well, after dinner, and was brought back by the undertaker, a corpse, the same day.

Wm. KIEFER.

Pleasant Home, Ohio.

NOTES FROM THE WORKSHOP.

HUNTINGTON, IND.

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J. H. PALMER.

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Homicides predominate in the south, while suicides are most frequent in the north. I account for this because one-third of the male population in the south carry concealed weapons and because of a false standard of personal honor. A Tennessee judge says, "More than half the homicides which occur grow out of the debased practice of carrying on the person concealed weapons."

In the north there are more suicides among women than in the south. The southern woman has less marital misery. Divorces in the south are few. In Chicago alone there are more applications for divorces in one year than among the entire white native population in all the southern states east of the Mississippi. Easy divorce causes the alarming increase of female suicides.

A prolific source of suicidism is in the fact that we lay too high a value on success in life. Hence if men fail to get rich or are exposed suicide is often the resort. The coward sneaks to death; the brave live on. He is not valiant that dares die, but that boldly bears calamity. Win success if you can, but don't blow your brains out because you fail. God in the Bible looks upon suicide as a crime, and that man who in the use of his reason dies by his own act goes straight into perdition.

All the good men and women of the Bible left their earthly terminus to God. If any man had a right to commit suicide, Job had. All his property gone, all his children slain, and from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet covered with boils, pestered by his wife, who was the worst boil he had. Unmindful of all the comfortless talk about him, he sat down on a heap of ashes, with only a broken piece of pottery in the surgery of his wounds, yet crying in triumph, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come."

You may sometimes have reasons for wanting to get to that sorrowless world where there are no notes to pay, no sickness to torment, no wolf of want to keep away from the door of the house you love, but where there will be everything grand and without cost, but you will never get there by hurling yourself out of life. God wants you to live here until you are fit to live somewhere else.

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